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## Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

The city of Montreal has a bonded debt of about a quarter of a million dollars but it shows no signs of economizing except such as are forced upon it by the difficulty of getting the money. There are many people there who view default in payment of bonds with aversion, but their own city aldermen now talk freely of forcible conversion. Anything else is easier than cutting down expenses by reducing a swollen civil service or a public works programme. The Mayor fears an increase in the tax rate would drive industry elsewhere. He knows it would not attract new industry to the place. And so he is worried; the aldermen are worried and even the taxpayers are beginning to lose that contented look.

There, as elsewhere, the blame cannot be laid on the present administration. The distressing situation is an inheritance from a long line of city fathers who had their day and ceased to be. Their day was the day of expansion, of great projects which they had the pleasure of promoting while the future would look after payment. Their future is our present. Their successors would like to pursue the course they did, but cannot. The best they can do is to try by persuasion or force to effect some improvement on those successful flotations of which their predecessors were so proud.

English-speaking people have but little say in the management of that city. No one of their race has any chance of being Mayor. They gave up all hope some twenty years ago. Since then the affairs of the city, like those of other cities run by English-speaking people, have been very imprudently and improvidently administered. Personally the French-Canadian is thrifty, but in public affairs he is spendthrift. One historian traces back that trait to the time of the French occupation when the colonists lived on the bounty of the King of France.

The rising generation is going to have some trouble in deciding what is history. They get one view of it from their school text books. They get another from historical novels in which interest is heightened by the play of imagination. Still another view they get from films based upon historical incidents in which love and romance and delicate situations must have their place. Napoleon said that history is fiction agreed upon, but when historians themselves cannot agree one cannot expect history from novelists and scenario writers who do not pretend to follow but rather to embellish the facts of history.

That genial, kindly humorist, Finley Peter Dunne is dead, he who wrote

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## Place of Business Open—Just Walk In

A report read at the council meeting Monday evening from Night-patrolman Ritchie, revealed that a number of merchants and businessmen leave their places of business at the end of the working day without thinking to lock the door. It's a case of place of business being open—just walk in and help yourself—there is nobody to serve you. The report covered a period from December 15th, 1935, in that time three of the five grocery stores had front doors open after closing hours. Garages and service stations often had doors unlocked. Offices of professional men were among the number listed that included a bake-shop, a clothing store, a billiard hall, an implement business, a hardware store and others. Even members sitting on the council were among the number of men being careless with the lock and key. Mayor King occasionally leaves his magazine rack outside at night so all can have late night reading, if they so desire. The report brought forth gales of laughter from the council.

## Vulcan Board of Trade Officers Elected

Pete McAskile Selected Vice-President; R. D. McElroy Selected Secretary-Treasurer

## O. L. McPherson Elected President New Organization

### MEMBERSHIP BOOSTER



ROY WALKER

Implement dealer of Vulcan, who was appointed chairman of the membership committee of the Vulcan Board of Trade. A real booster for Vulcan and district, Mr. Walker has already selected his committee, which includes Messrs. W. D. Allan and John Hunter

### Champion and Vulcan Dance School Pupils Present Programme

Miss Valerie Ellwood's Classes Entertain Audience with Varied Program at Vulcan Theatre April 29th; Presentation Well Received

Pupils from Champion and Vulcan, scholars of Miss Valerie Ellwood's school of dance, presented a varied and entertaining program at the dance revue presented in the Vulcan theatre, Wednesday evening, April 29th. An audience of good number greeted every item with applause that showed appreciation towards the talent in every pupil. Although Miss Ellwood's pupils are mostly beginners all did remarkably well with their different numbers.

The program opened with a number entitled The Story Book Ball. Story book characters such as Jack Horner, Miss Muffet, Bo-Boop, Boy Blue and many others were portrayed in costume by performers that included Dorcen Stewart, Gloria Cemelini, Mavis Moffat, Elaine Allan, Marjorie Mensinger, Geraldine Purcell, Caroline Baker, Kaye Jones, Shirley Hill, Jon Wolfe, Moira Wolfe, Mona Allred, Marion Jones, Wendall Wolfe and Patricia Watts. Outstanding numbers were The Chocolate Soldiers dance by Misses Marjorie Mensinger and Kaye Jones with vocal chorus by little Miss Moira Wolfe, and The Long and Short of It by Rex Caldwell and Wendall Wolfe. The tap dancing of the older pupils from Champion is worthy of special mention, one of these pupils, Miss Louretta Clever, gave an outstanding performance with her whistling tap. The dramatic angle of the routine was presented in a very able manner by Miss Ellwood in the mystery dance and the dying swan.

Solo dance numbers were presented by Shirley Hill, Geraldine Purcell, Elaine Allan, Mavis Moffat, Gloria Cemelini, Mona Allred, Eva Latiff, Moira Wolfe. Group numbers included the Mystery Dance, On the Good Ship Lollipop and the Milkmaid's Tap.

A three-act playlet, Sweeter Than Gold was presented by a cast that included Anne Lee, Mona Allred, Elaine Grandin, Marjorie Ditto, Jane Isaacson, Marion McDonald, Virginia Farmer, Linda Cemelini, Kaye and Marion Jones, Doreen Stewart, Caroline Baker and other pupils.

Vocal selections by Miss Rose Hartwig and Mr. Wm. Walker were greatly enjoyed. The Sailor's Hornpipe was danced by Kaye Jones, Moira and Jon Wolfe. A drill by the Champion pupils was a pleasing item on the program.

The program concluded with a finale ensemble of all Miss Ellwood's pupils.

### Finance Standing

Bank Balance Over \$7,000

### Town of Vulcan

At the May meeting of the Vulcan town council on Monday evening, the financial statement for the month of April was presented to the councillors. A review of the statement reveals that there was a balance in the bank of \$7,471.77, as at April 30th. The receipts for April amounted to \$3,473.05. Of this amount the tax receipts were \$2,788.31, with miscellaneous receipts of \$684.74. The disbursements for the month amounted to \$2,389.71. This is a very creditable showing.

### SECOND OFFICER



PETE McASKILE

Clothing merchant of Vulcan, who was elected vice-president of the Vulcan Board of Trade at a meeting for election of officers held April 29th. Mr. McAskile is a keen worker for the Board of Trade.

### Johnny Canuck Present Entertainment and Dance

(Special to The Advocate)

The Johnny Canuck Junior U.F.A. held a mixed program and dance at Mayview school on April 24th.

A large crowd enjoyed the following program, which started by the singing of O Canada. A reading "The Ladies' Aid" by Ruth Nafziger; a tap dance by Lola Bateman; a reading "Advice to Men" by Arnold Gerding; a mandolin solo by Fred Schroeder and a song guessing contest, the prize winner being Mr. Andrew Nafziger. A few minutes of community singing led by Miss Betty Hay gave the audience a chance to stand and relax. This was followed by a shadow play "The Lamp Went Out," acted by Jeanette Smith, Phyllis Smith, Florence Gold, Melba Stein, Miss B. Findlay and Miss L. Richardson treated the audience to a piano duet "The Blue Danube," followed by a hilarious imitation of "Eli and Zeb" by Ross Smith and Gordon Sinclair. Margaret Gerding recited "When Pa is Sick." A delightful group of songs were rendered by Misses Betty and Caroline Hay and Bernice Finlay. A short playlet "In Case It's Ever Necessary" was presented by Phyllis Smith and Allan Sinclair. Miss Blanche Whitting presented a tap dance.

In conclusion Leon Bateman entertained with twenty minutes of "magic." This number was greatly enjoyed by young and old alike.

After supper a valuable grocery box was raffled off, the winner being Ray Onstead. This big box of groceries was donated by the Vulcan business firms and members of the Johnny Canucks.

Dancing was in full swing until the small hours to music by Mrs. Synget and Donald Ulrich.

The proceeds will go toward sending a delegate to the "Farm Young People's Week" at the University, Edmonton, June 10-17. This is a valuable educational feature for farm boys and girls.

### RAINFALL SOAKS DISTRICT

Starting Wednesday morning scattered rain showers have intermittently fallen throughout the Vulcan district delaying seeding operations and spring cultivation of the land. Coupled with high winds, the rain was much needed to lay the dust. At 10 o'clock Wednesday morning five-twenty-eighths of an inch of rain was recorded by the rain gauge at the Searle Grain elevator. Rains continued to fall Wednesday afternoon.

## Chairmen for Seven Committees Appointed

Enthusiastic Meeting Held in Memorial Hall Wednesday, April 29th; Thirty Membership Solicited Already Membership Drive Now in Full Swing

Officers for the newly organized Vulcan Board of Trade, were elected at a meeting held in the Canadian Legion Memorial hall, Wednesday evening, April 29th. The meeting was attended by a representative crowd numbering nearly forty from town and district. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by J. D. Dobbs acting chairman. J. F. Trevethick was selected as acting secretary for the preliminaries of the meeting.

Minutes of the meeting held April 15th, to consider the organization of a Board of Trade, and minutes of a meeting of the naming committee to nominate officers held April 22nd, were read. The minutes were adopted as read.

The naming committee's selection of officers nominated O. L. McPherson for president; Pete McAskile for vice president and R. D. McElroy for secretary-treasurer. Their report suggested a highway and garage committee with Wm. Brown as chairman; a membership committee with Roy Walker as chairman; a retail merchants committee with B. D. Lockhart as chairman; a grain dealers' committee, an advertising and publicity committee, and a rural committee with F. E. Bennett as chairman.

It was moved and carried that the slate of officers as selected by the naming committee be elected. This motion included election of the chairmen of the various committees as selected. Upon election, president O. L. McPherson took over the chairmanship of the meeting. In his address to the gathering, Mr. McPherson thanked the merchants for the honor of being elected to head the organization. He cited the many activities of a Board of Trade and asked for co-operation from the merchants in achieving the aims of such a group.

It was moved and carried that the chairman of each committee appoint members of their respective committee, to the number of three, including themselves. The meeting agreed that an entertainment committee be selected and L. F. Dawson was appointed chairman of that section of the organization. H. Kemp was selected to head the grain dealers' committee, and J. D. Dobbs was selected to head the advertising and publicity committee, on motions passed.

Discussion was held on the selection of an executive committee. It was agreed that the officers and chairmen of committee be the executive committee. Complete committees will be selected at the first executive meeting. The selection of a by-law and constitution committee was left in the hands of the executive.

Membership fees were set at \$1.50 for town members and \$1.00 for rural members.

The naming committee suggested that general meetings be held every month on a set day and that executive meetings be held every fortnight on a named day. The committee's report was accepted and the matter of selection of meeting days was held over to the executive committee.

During the meeting, before adjournment, a recess was called for the solicitation of members by the membership committee chairman. Some 22 members were signed up during the short recess of five minutes. The general meeting was followed by a meeting of the executive.

**Executive Committee Meeting**  
At a meeting of the executive of the Vulcan Board of Trade, following the general meeting, it was agreed that general meetings be held on the

### ORGANIZATION HEAD



O. L. McPHERSON

Who was elected president of the Vulcan Board of Trade at the meeting for election of officers held in the Legion Memorial hall, Wednesday, April 29th. His election was greeted with enthusiasm by prospective members who attended the meeting. With executive ability that is known throughout the province, Mr. McPherson's counsel will be a great asset to the new organization.

## Last Rites for John Irwin

Last rites for John Irwin, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin of the Vulcan district, who died following a short illness on Tuesday, April 28th, were held from the farm home of the family west of Vulcan on Friday, May 1st. The service was attended by a large number of friends and neighbors who paid their last tribute to one that had held the esteem of the community. Floral tributes were most beautiful, large numbers testifying tribute. Rev. P. G. McPherson conducted the service. Mrs. Clarence Mote sang a solo, No Night There.

Pall bearers were R. Dingwall, P. Montgomery, C. Mottett, P. Lucas, R. Mackay and L. Glass. A funeral cortege was made from the farm home to the Vulcan cemetery, where interment was made.

last Thursday of every month and that the executive meet the second and fourth Thursday of every month. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Canadian Legion regarding rental charges for meetings to be held in the assembly hall. It was moved and passed that the secretary communicate with Boards of Trade throughout the province to obtain copies of by-laws and constitutions. The meeting then adjourned.

### Organization Already Active

Immediately following the election of officers, the Vulcan Board of Trade swung into action and laid plans for several activities. A Board of Trade office was opened in The Advocate building on Monday. The membership committee went into action and have solicited some thirty members to date. It is anticipated that the membership would reach 100 this year. The first executive meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14th.



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### MOTHER'S DAY

It is not often that mother's value is ever put on a commercial basis. For one thing it is not possible to estimate the manifold services that are accepted as part of motherly duty.

But an attempt has been made to add up the more material part of her labors in thirty years of housewifely duties. In thirty working years she has served 32,871 meals in her home. Multiply this by four or seven or whatever her size of family may be, and you have approximately her usefulness in the homely incidental business of eating. She made 7,960 pies, 5,930 cakes; has put up 3,625 jars of preserves; scrubbed 177,725 pieces of laundry and has put on about 36,640 hours sweeping, washing and scrubbing. If she lives in the country she has also baked about 30,000 loaves of bread, raised hundreds of chickens, churned 5,460 pounds of butter, grown 1,525 bushels of vegetables, rendered 1,500 gallons of lard. If she attempts sewing (and who doesn't) she will have made at least 3,190 garments. At current market prices these routine duties of the average mother over a period of thirty years are worth \$115,485.50. But her bank account is a negligible matter as a rule, rarely accumulated out of her earnings.

This is quite a contribution to society, when multiplied by all the homes of the nation. It represents in a physical way, the strength given to the wage earner to go out into the world. It represents the bringing to maturity of all the children of the country. On it is built to a great extent the health and fitness of the nation.

Then there are the less tangible expenditures of mother's life and energy—the hours of care and nursing in time of sickness, the instant sympathy in the problems of her family young and old; the cheering, encouraging spirit in times of discouragement; the quiet moulding of dispositions and character; the eternal unselfish giving of thought and attention; the inescapable feeling of responsibility. This is the real substance of what is represented in the term "mother." A good mother has been described as the "pilot light" of the home. And that essential spirit of motherhood has not disintegrated as have so many sterling qualities of life. It is still strong and vital in the modern world.

So the observance of "mother's day" includes not only a tribute to those fine souls whose busy, helpful hands are still forever, nor those who are aged and frail, nor those who are at the zenith of their unselfish service, but also those young women just assuming the duties of motherhood, just entering that estate which is one of discipline and self denial, wearying and worrying, but which also is infinitely rich in its rewards.

### THE OCTOPUS

At the present moment the country is actively tax conscious. Each new imposition is like salt in a raw wound, and one of the aggravating features is the machinery necessary to enforce the various collections. There are so many middle men and officials, handling the levy upon the consumer, that one wonders what proportion of the taxes, actually serve the purpose for which they were originally levied. There are too many fleas living comfortably on the leg at present, but how long is the dog going to survive? It calls for some stamina to face the facts of the toll that is paid by way of taxation. In the year 1934, prior to the more recent fancy tax touches, government expendi-

## Federal Taxes Are Boosted for Budget

Finance Minister Dunning at Ottawa, announced the details of taxation last week. These include an increased sales tax from 6 to 8 per cent; and an increase on corporation income taxes of 1 1/2 to 15 per cent.

While seeing evidences of recovery, the dark spot is still agriculture in which the total farm revenue in 1935, was an increase of only 1 per cent over the previous year. An 8 per cent drop in the value of certain field crops was noted. The livestock industry showed improvement.

Higher levels had been established in the business cycle, with March of this year standing at 103.3 compared with 94.2 of March 1935, and 67.0 of February 1933, the lowest point of the depression. Lumber has reached the highest point since 1929. Cost of money has fallen in March to the lowest figure since 1919, and perhaps the lowest in history on long term loans. But unfortunately it is not available to the most needy.

The financial position of some of the provinces has retarded revival of confidence. The four Western provinces, unable to borrow economically elsewhere, had been financed to the amount of \$116,500,000 by the Dominion.

Trade revival is encouraging, said the minister, and discussion of United Kingdom agreements would be started soon.

### Financial Statement

The total over all deficit of \$162,191,000 for the past year is compared with \$116,134,000 of the past year, an increase of about \$50,000,000.

Revenue for the last year were \$273,100,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 over the previous year; expenditures were \$534,000,000.

Total trade gains were \$152,000,000 with surplus of exports over imports of \$216,000,000 outside of gold and

ture represented 27 per cent. of the national income.

The average household paid \$308 in taxes, but even that did not cover government expenditures, and in order to pay up the deficits the tax on the average family would have been \$467. The governments, dominion, provincial and municipal, took \$700,000,000 out of the people for services seen and unseen, and for the support of all the officials required to extract this huge sum. There is a popular impression that income taxes, succession duties and so on, operate more or less painlessly to make up the tax. But of that \$700,000,000, the contribution of consumers was \$615,000,000.

There are a great many self-supporting households in Canada, which must hold their living expenses round \$1200. This carries them through the process of eating, housing, clothing and the bare routine of paying debts. Needless to say it does not allow for extensive holidaying or luxuries of any sort, nor relaxation from perpetual labor. It keeps them alive. Of that sum \$324 goes to keeping up the services and obligations of government—in support of the families of other men. Is man not a dumb and patient creature to submit to such a toll?

In the course of 50 years of wage earning, always anxious, always struggling, always economizing on personal needs, the average man contributes at least \$20,000 to the governments that serve him, or to be more correct, the governments which he serves. Is it any wonder that he is able to put away so little for his own security? The governments pursue their ruthless policy of extraction, and then make a high virtue of meagre old age pensions.

### LOST TO CIRCULATION

Premier Aberhart, it was announced this week, would take steps to curb the flow of outgoing money. His reference was to the practice of sending money out of Canada, on the part of persons of foreign birth and nationality. The estimate was that in Canada there are at least 500,000 persons following this practice.

If it is known how many people are sending their money to other countries, it must also be known how much money earned in Canada, never gets into Canadian circulation. But it is difficult to see how Premier Aberhart can curb the custom in any way. A Dominion money order does not come within the jurisdiction of this province.

The matter has, however, been one in which Canada, and no doubt United States also, has been negligent. It is the custom of European countries to keep much more rigid supervision over any money leaving their country. Canada has been lax and large in this regard, going to an extreme in relieving the foreigner of any feeling of oppression.

The fault which Premier Aberhart notes, has been an aggravation to all those who approve a preference given to Canadian labor. Young Canadians whose every dollar was being spent in their native country, were refused work and employment went instead to foreign labor, whose living expenditures were negligible and whose earning was whisked away immediately to foreign lands. In industrial centres this is believable, to the extent indicated by the 500,000 persons mentioned.

It is said also, that foreigners working for years in this country, at good wages, were without capital, when the depression hit, because their money had been sent over to the homeland. Then their next move was to go blithely on the generous relief system of Canada. And even out of their small allowances in relief camps they were able to send the monthly pittance home.

Of the enormous payrolls in mining areas, it would be interesting to learn how much is circulated in Canada, and how much goes immediately out of this country never to return.

It may be argued that many of these people exploiting Canada have not the highly developed spending tastes of Canadians. But it could at least be required that they retain the bulk of their earnings in Canadian banks. And it could be required that they indicate their stability of citizenship by becoming naturalized. This would encourage home building and the sense of "belonging." Our laxity in attempting to understand our foreign settlers and in failing to supervise money which they earn in Canada, is not only a loss to our national revenue, but fails to build up as healthy and vigorous a Canadianism amongst them as we might achieve, by sterner measures.

tourist trade which bring it up to a surplus of \$445,000,000.

Loans to provinces \$116,500,000. Further loans to be made only under proposed loan Council scheme.

### Taxation

New taxes include increase of sales tax from 6 to 8 per cent; and an increase from 13 1/2 to 15 per cent. on corporation income taxes.

Excise tax on cars is replaced by a flat rate levy of 5 per cent. in excess of \$650. The tax per car must not exceed \$250.

Duty on farm implements from U.S.A. is 7 1/2 per cent., a decrease from the recent 12 1/2 per cent and the former 25 per cent.

Duty on gas is reduced to 1 ct. a gallon instead of 2 1/2 cts.

Canadian tourists abroad may bring in goods up to \$100 in value, if they have been more than 48 hours out of Canada and do not repeat oftener than once in four months.

There are reductions on 104 tariff items and increases on 12.

There are heavy reductions on British cotton and silk fabrics, and on artificial silk goods from intermediate tariff countries.

Free entry of educational sound and silent films.

Iron and steel machinery from British countries not made in Canada, is free listed to the benefit of Britain.

### Expenditures

The end of federal deficits is not promised for this year, but Mr. Dunning intends that the end will come in the shortest practicable time. Estimated expenses of all sorts will total \$509,000,000. Revenues including new taxes will aggregate about \$417,000,000, leaving a deficit, reduced to less than \$100,000,000 instead of the \$162,000,000 of the past year.

In estimated expenditures agriculture is getting a boost from seven million to over nine million; special grants to provinces are increased; old age pensions increases. Other figures in the finance department vary little.

Small reductions are recorded in

expenses of House of Commons and dominion franchise office, with slight increased expenditure in Canadian Broadcasting commission, geological survey, and chief electoral office.

The air service increase is one and a half million, increase in militia expenditure about the same.

Expenditures in regard to returned men show increase in after care of soldiers, pensions about the same. Public printing is reduced. Public works get a \$3,000,000 increase.

Cost of total unemployment relief is reduced in estimate. The loss on 1930 Wheat Pool and stabilization operations and payment to Wheat Pool of net liability assumed in 1936 is \$15,856,000.

### Railways

Operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways improved in 1935, but costs also increased, and there was a net operating profit of \$6,800,000, but a cash deficit after interest payments of \$47,400,000. Canadian National Steamships and the Canadian government merchant marine also showed improved earnings.

Assistance to harbor commissions amounted to \$3,600,000.

Loss charged to consolidated fund C.N.R., except Easter lines is set at \$41,796,000 for 1935-36. Eastern lines \$5,625,000.

### Loans to West

Total Dominion assistance by loans to the four western provinces under relief acts now stands at \$116,500,000 for which the Dominion holds treasury bills bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent. to July 1, 1935, and 4 per cent thereafter. Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia have paid interest in cash as it became due, but Saskatchewan has paid the bulk of its interest with treasury bills.

Present outstanding loans to provinces follow: Manitoba, \$15,504,000; Saskatchewan, \$48,368,000; Alberta, \$25,081,000; and British Columbia, \$27,572,000.

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Co-operation of the merchants of Vulcan's five grocery stores, has brought about the establishing of a central egg buying station in Vulcan. The station will be operated by Ralph Blennerhassett in the old post office building next the King drug store. It will open for business this Thursday. Farmers, instead of taking their eggs to the various stores in town for selling as in the past, will now take this produce to the buying station where the eggs will be graded and cash paid in advance according to the market price. This will be most convenient for the farmers and grocery-men alike.

## New Advertising Of Unusual Kind

The 1936 Imperial Oil advertising campaign recently scheduled in newspapers across Canada is, in a way, unusual. Important facts relating to the Company's method of operation, aims and policies are presented in an illustrated form with pictures, which will show graphically the activities in production, refining, transportation distribution, research, as well as interesting eye-witness records of the manifold ways Imperial Oil products help to keep the wheels of Canadian life moving smoothly.

The aim of this advertising, however, will not differ from the aim of previous advertising in that the company is endeavoring to create greater goodwill and confidence with the general public.

## Need Fifth Liner For Vimy Transport

Over 6000 Canadians Will Revisit Vimy Ridge for Memorial Unveiling

A flotilla of five ships will convey close to 6,000 pilgrims to Vimy Ridge in July for the unveiling of Canada's national memorial there.

The capacity of the "troopships" is 5,950. Already 6,400 persons have indicated their intention of making the journey, but the expectation is that before the date of embarkation quite a number will "drop out."

General Ross said that the 5,950 was the "absolute limit."

The Legion head announced that Col. D. E. McIntyre, D.S.O., M.C. of Owen Sound, had been placed in charge of "pilgrimage movements." Col. McIntyre, with a staff which will be furnished him, will co-operate with those responsible for the actual moving of this pilgrim host to ensure no slip up in the program.

Col. McIntyre was general staff officer, first grade, of the 2nd Canadian division. He served as Intelligence officer of the 28th battalion, was advanced to the staff and became I.O. of the 4th Canadian infantry brigade, later proceeding to division.

Howler in an English school kid's exam; "What would have happened had Wolfe not won the Plains of Abraham battle?" Answer—"We would all have been Canadians!" This tickled me so much I had to repeat it in case you didn't see it.

## Where Wheat Pool Cheques Distributed

Calgary district farmers within a 50-mile radius of the city will benefit by approximately \$250,000 as a result of the equalization payments in connection with the 1935 pool crop. Cheques totalling \$2,750,000 were mailed through the province, Saturday, from the office of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Owing to the lateness of the crop, in 1935 a large part of the total payment in Alberta—based on 60 cents at the terminal—will go to the northern section though generally the money is widely distributed.

Edmonton district payments total approximately \$326,000, another \$270,000 will be distributed in the Peace River area. Lethbridge district will receive \$250,000 and Medicine Hat \$60,000.

In Alberta equalization payments are concerned only with the 1935 wheat crop.

## COMPLETE SLATE OFFICERS VULCAN BOARD OF TRADE

The complete slate of officers of the Vulcan Board of Trade elected on Wednesday, April 29th, are as follows: President, O. L. McPherson; vice-president, Pete McAskill; secretary-treasurer, R. McElroy.

Heads of committees were selected as follows: Advertising and publicity, J. D. Dobbs; grain dealers, H. Kemp; retail merchants, B. D. Lockhart; membership, Roy Walker; rural district, F. E. Bennett; Entertainment, L. E. Dawson; highway and garage, Wm. Brown.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Call to a Good-will Message for 1936

Editor, Vulcan Advocate.

Dear Sir: May I ask again, through the courtesy of The Advocate for Goodwill letters from the schools in Southern Alberta.

The war spirit still dominates the world, despite the splendid efforts of many great movements and many great hearted souls. This call asks the teachers to foster the spirit of Goodwill or will-to-good in their schools by having the children write Goodwill messages to the Children of the World.

A final message based on these will be broadcasted from Calgary and Lethbridge radio stations on May 18.

Will teachers send all letters as soon as possible to

Mae L. Todd, Vulcan, Alberta

## Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

(Continued from Front Page)

with a brogue that would trip a goat. He acquired the dialect and some of the humor and philosophy from an Irish saloon-keeper in Chicago, whom he called Martin Dooley. He and Hennessey discussed all sorts of things. A long argument, in which Dooley does most of the talking, is about the "judiciary." He says "I've got the judicial temperament myself—I hate work." Christian Science was new then and of course they had to discuss it at great length. "What's your own opinion, Martin?" asks Hennessey and the answer (quoted from memory) was "Me own opinion is that if Christian Scientists knew more about medicine and midical men know more about Christianity then it wouldn't make anny difference who you sint for as long as you had a good nurse."

The Alberta government did a sensible thing in postponing indefinitely the prohibition of liquor advertising within the province. If state control of the sale of liquor is proper, there can be nothing improper in the manufacturers advertising their wares. Governments do not countenance nostrums, consequently they will not allow them to be advertised, but they do (after a noble experiment with prohibition) countenance the sale of liquor and profit financially through it.

When the little daughter of Scadding heard that her father had been rescued at Moose River, she said; "That's swell." At any rate that is the way it appeared in the papers. She may have said "That is well," but the other had a greater news value. J.B. Priestly once said there were two words used in the United States that were not used in England. One is "swell" and the other "lousy." He thought swell a lousy word but that lousy is a swell word.

The A.A.A. was one of the alphabetical bureaus started by President Roosevelt. Under it, three sugar corporations, one in Florida, one in Hawaii, one in Porto Rico, drew approximately a million dollars last year for not producing sugar. One planter got \$124,000 for not raising cotton and a hog-farming company got \$157,000 for not raising hogs. Smaller sums were paid all over the country. To get the larger amounts one had to operate on an extensive scale in not raising these products. These revelations are now giving the administration some concern as to their effect in the November elections, but perhaps the electors can be subsidized in a similar manner for not raising hell.

The miners and draegermen whose exertions saved Robertson and Scadding are the real heroes of Moose River but some newspapers are insisting that the governments of Nova Scotia and Ontario shall share the glory. These governments did what was necessary and two members of the Nova Scotia government were active participants but nevertheless the real heroes were the miners and draegermen.

There are lawyers in Alberta who doubt the desirability of legislation prohibiting others from engaging in what is strictly legal work although they recognize that men who spend several years in qualifying themselves should be protected against competition from unqualified practitioners. They say that a good deal of legal practice comes to them because of wills, deeds, agreements and bills of sale drawn up by the uninitiated.

A United States lawyer writing in the American Mercury says: Several months ago the state bar had a bill pending before the legislature which would have prohibited anyone but attorneys from drawing documents or giving legal advice. During the acrimonious debate, one senator thundered: "What's my profession coming to, anyway, when it has to run for protection like any common business? I don't need any laws to help me. When there's nothing doing in my office, I go home and hoe potatoes."

This lawyer probably realizes that while he is hoeing potatoes some unqualified practitioners are doing things that will result in litigation from which he will eventually draw large fees.

It is not quite correct to say that Britain adventured into the realm of forced conversion. What she did was to convert loans that had matured or were callable into loans at a lower rate of interest which holders of such bonds could accept or reject at pleasure. Those who declined the new bonds were paid the principal of the old, but nearly all voluntarily accepted the new issue.

## MRS. O. A. CRAIG BEREAVED

Mrs. O. A. Craig of Vulcan received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, William V. T. Young, aged 87 years, of Waterville, N.S., on Saturday, May 2nd. Mr. Young was a well known citizen of Waterville, being a director of several manufacturing firms and prominent in the business life of the province of Nova Scotia. Death followed a short illness. Sympathy is extended by the community to Mrs. Craig in her bereavement.

## P. B. DISCHER BEREAVED

A Vulcan citizen in the person of P. B. Discher was bereaved during the week-end when he received the sad communication of the death of his father, Augustus Discher, aged 83 years, of St. Catharines, Ontario. Mr. Discher died at the family home on Saturday morning, May 2nd. He was buried at Jordan, Ontario, Tuesday, May 5th. Besides Percy Discher of Vulcan, two other children survive, Dalton Discher of St. Catharines and Mrs. Harry Bristol of Buffalo, N.Y.

## UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th

Sunday morning service will be held in the Vulcan-United church, Sunday, May 10th, at 11 o'clock, with the congregation and the Sabbath school worshipping together. The junior choir has prepared for the occasion a cantata entitled "A Tribute to Mother." The Kirkcaldy Sunday school, under direction of Mrs. A. J. Maisey, are planning to worship with the Vulcan congregation. A cordial welcome is extended them.

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Jif Soap Flakes, 2 large packets and 1 linen tea towel, all for 49c

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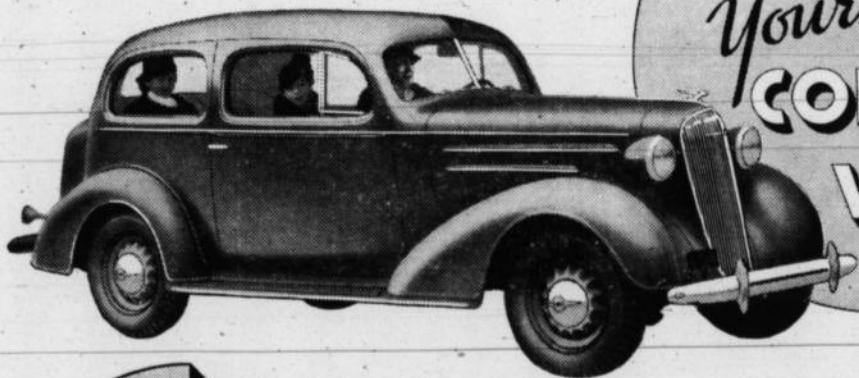
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FOR SALE—Good Eating and Seed Potatoes for sale. Apply Gus Spaeth, Phone R903, Vulcan.

## ESTRAY

STRAYED—Team of Brown Marcs branded as shown in cut, on right shoulder. Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of these animals kindly communicate with the Advocate office. Phone 36.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. D. Scott and family wish to express their sincerest thanks to friends and neighbors for their assistance, floral tributes and expression of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors who, by their thoughtful and kindly sympathy, so greatly assisted and comforted us in our sad bereavement through the death of our beloved son and brother.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. Irwin and Family

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

All of Section 21, Township 17, Range 23, West 4th Meridian, containing 640 acres more or less, reserving thereout all coal.

By public auction at the office of Herman Spanke, Sheriff's Bailiff, Vulcan, Alberta, Saturday, the 16th day of May, A.D., 1936 at 2:30 p.m. Charles Rebbe, Auctioneer.

The Vendor is informed as follows: Land is fenced and cross fenced and there are fair buildings. 550 acres have been under cultivation. There is a good spring. The land is sandy loam with clay and gravel subsoil and with moisture will raise good crops.

The land will be sold subject to all taxes accruing due after the 31st day of December A.D. 1935, and subject to the right of the tenant, W. W. Clarkson, to harvest and remove his share of the 1936 crop.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent in cash at time of sale and the balance in sixty days without interest.

Further particulars may be obtained from Jackson & Carswell, Pincher Creek, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendor.

Approved  
(Sgd.) A. M. MacDonald  
L.J.S.C.A.

## KIRKCALDY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders were week end visitors in Calgary.

Friends of Mrs. J. M. Williams will be sorry to learn of her illness. All wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. H. Todd has returned to Kirkcaldy district from Swallow, where she was called occasioned by the death of an uncle. Friends extend sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and son were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Laing.

Members of the Kirkcaldy Sunday school are making plans to attend the morning service of worship at the Vulcan United church on Mother's day, Sunday, May 10th. Children will gather at the Sunday school not later than 10:15 a.m. for the journey to Vulcan.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

On and after Thursday, May 7th, I will handle all eggs for the Vulcan district in premises located in the old post office building, and will pay cash in advance according to the market price.

(Signed) R. BENNERHASSETT

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Carson for his skill and interest. Miss McLeod and the staff of the Vulcan hospital, friends one and all for your many kindnesses tendered to our darling Charlie during his lengthy illness, and for the beautiful floral tributes at the time of his sad departure. Nothing was left undone, no task too difficult, no kindness too great for any one of you. Our appreciation is far beyond words, so, as the plainest words are best, we'll say "Thank you."

—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. FLUECK  
—Sophia, Louise, Olga and Ethel

## Mrs. W. J. Todd Elected President Kirkcaldy W.I.

Members of the Kirkcaldy Womens Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Maisey for two meetings during the month of April. Owing to bad road conditions and sickness among members the March meeting was postponed. The meeting of April 23rd was unable to take care of all business with the regular program, so another meeting was called for April 30th.

Chief business of the meeting was the election of a new president for the next term. Mrs. Boose, retiring president, declining to be re-elected, was succeeded by Mrs. W. J. Todd, one of the four charter members of the Kirkcaldy group. Mrs. Todd was nominated and elected president in due form by the members.

The meeting was well attended and many items of business were transacted. Letters of sympathy were ordered sent to two absent members, one in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary, and one who was called away on the death of a relative.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Boose on Thursday, May 28th. Members are asked to take note of the date.

## ANGELICAN CHURCH SERVICE

Services will be held in St. Aldhelm's Anglican church at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 10th, the subject of the discourse at Holy Communion will be "Kept for Ever" and at Evensong "A Sister's Revenge." Three o'clock is the time for service this Sunday at St. John's church, Lomond. "The King's Peace" is the sermon subject.

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Pool Payments

The encircling atmosphere of gloom last week, was pierced by the brilliant smiles and joyous caperings of those of our citizens who received their share of 1930 Pool payments. Although no definite estimate can be made as yet, of the amount distributed in this district, there was no difficulty in recognizing individual recipients. They shone like sunbeams through the murk and the snow, and every last one of them no doubt has good use for the money. That all have not shared in the same good luck does not diminish the sincerity of congratulations.

It is said that the northern part of Alberta will share more extensively than the south in this money, promised by the Bennett government, and implemented by the King government. From Lethbridge comes the report that in the area south from Vulcan and Nanton in Southern Alberta the cheques aggregate \$253,000. A number of well informed guessers have set the amount coming this district at around \$25,000. This has been distributed in sums ranging from \$1200 down to \$100 or less.

## Local Gleanings

Rains that fell throughout the district yesterday will lay the dust for a while.

Seeding operations were in full swing in the Vulcan district during the first of the week.

Signpainter "Hank" Rich has opened a sign painting business in the old Daines' building this week. Hank's artistic works are much in favor in Vulcan and his business should thrive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wellman and daughter Margaret, accompanied by Miss Betty Hatcher of Blackie, were Sunday visitors in Vulcan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Speer.

Culverts being laid in various sections on the Town of Vulcan will add greatly to the drainage system of the streets. The Public Works committee of the council have been busy during the past week supervising the work on the streets.

Numerous improvements have been made to the premises of the Marble Coffee Counter, recently the front was painted in attractive color combination of black, white and orange. An awning in the same color scheme will shade the popular lunch room during the summer months.

In connection with a guessing contest conducted by Wolfe's Hardware and The Vulcan Supply Company, John Hunter and Eddie Love were the lucky winners of Congoleum rugs. Mr. Hunter won the one on display in Wolfe's window. His guess was 2526. The correct hidden number was 3436. Ed. Love won the Vulcan Supply contest. He guessed 2714. The correct number was 2736.

During the past week the streets and avenues of the Town of Vulcan have all been graded by the grader outfit of the Municipal District of Royal. The improvement was welcomed by motorists, but abhorred by the housewives who blamed all the dust blowing during the week on the grading of the streets. We think they are right, for half the main street sifted in through our windows.

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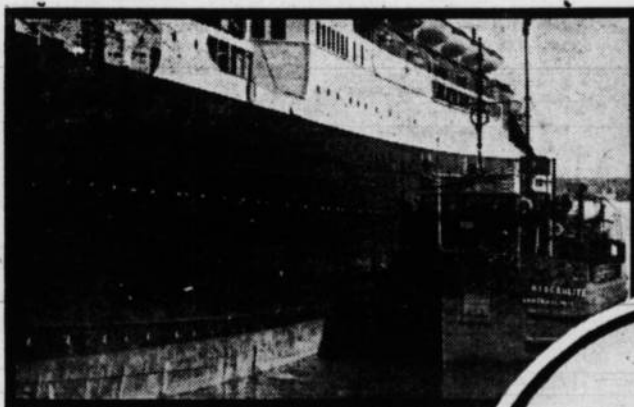
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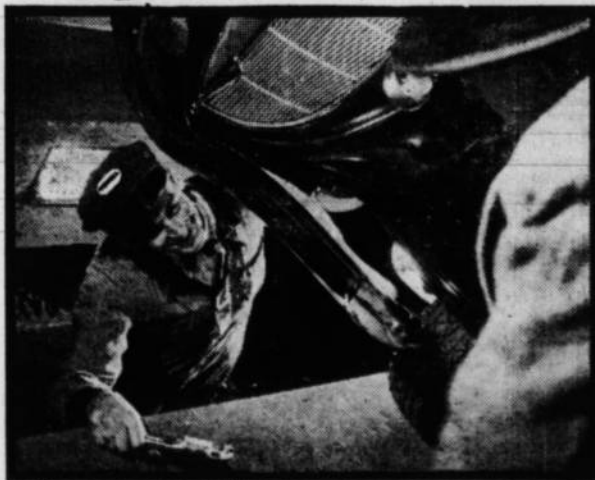
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